



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation**  
**Division of Water Resources**  
**Mining Section**  
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**Public Participation Opportunities**

**Public Notice M2014-14**

**July 25, 2014**

**Last Day to Submit Comments: August 26, 2014**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by *Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c)*.

**Individual NPDES Permits**

***Coal Proposed Reissuance***

Applicant	<b>Kopper Glo Fuel Inc.</b>
Facility	<b>Tackett Creek Surface Mine 1</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0079430</b>
Counties	Campbell and Claiborne
Street Address	1197 Rock Creek Ridge Road
City	Clairfield
Zip	37715
Description of Activity	Surface coal mine
Receiving Streams	Tackett Creek
	Wet weather conveyances and unnamed tributaries to Tackett Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°30'43"
Facility Longitude	83°57'16"
Permit Writer	DAT

***Non-Coal Proposed Issuance***

Applicant	<b>Hommel Concrete Company</b>
Facility	<b>Clear Creek Quarry and Crushing Facility</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0069868</b>
County	Cocke
Street Address	Clear Creek Road
City	Newport
Zip	37821
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Clear Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°59'34"
Facility Longitude	83°08'59"
Permit Writer	KBG

***Non-Coal Proposed Reissuance***

Applicant	<b>Carmeuse Lime &amp; Stone</b>
Facility	<b>Luttrell Operation</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0060844</b>
County	Union
Street Address	486 Clinch Valley Road
City	Luttrell
Zip	37779
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Streams	Flat Creek
	Unnamed tributaries to Flat Creek and Little Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°13'15"
Facility Longitude	83°43'20"
Permit Writer	KBG

***Non-Coal Proposed Modification***

Applicant	<b>Hoover Inc.</b>
Facility	<b>Crushed Stone Plant 637</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0060771</b>
County	Rutherford
Street Address	5441 Hickory Grove Road
City	Smyrna
Zip	37167
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Fall Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°00'36"
Facility Longitude	86°26'09"
Permit Writer	DKC

**How to Comment:**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-6105 or by e-mail [Gary.Mullins@tn.gov](mailto:Gary.Mullins@tn.gov). The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

**How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with *Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12)*. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

**How the Department Will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

### **To Obtain Permit Details:**

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email [Kara.Blevins@tn.gov](mailto:Kara.Blevins@tn.gov) or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

#### Permit Writers

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy**

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 0400-40-03-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designate these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Water (ETW) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Water refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination**

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